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Examiner: T. M. Nguyen

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**COAL TAR AND HYDROCARBON
MIXTURE PITCH PRODUCTION
USING A HIGH EFFICIENCY
EVAPORATIVE DISTILLATION
PROCESS**

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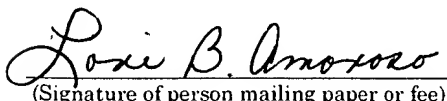
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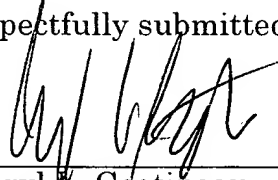
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Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

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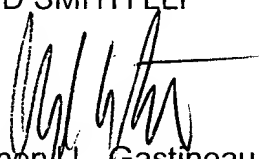
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